

### **Election/Restrictions**

In this office action, Examiner has presented election/restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to a hide and seek game, classified in class 463, subclass 9
- II Claims 25-44, drawn to a method of message delivery, classified in class 345, subclass 752.

### **REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects Claim Group I (claims 1-24) for examination in this application. After this amendment, claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-24 are patentable for the reasons set forth above, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 310-540-4095 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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